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Sir:

This is in response to the United States Patent and Trademark Office
Restriction Action mailed November 4, 2002, which response is being made on or
before December 4, 2002.

Applicants hereby elect Group II, namely Claims 3-6, drawn to a method of
determining whether a patient has ALL, CML, CLL or NHL.

Furthermore, with respect to the species selection, Applicants hereby select
CLL as recited in Claim 3.

Applicants reserve the right to file, at a later date, additional divisional
applications claiming priority from the present application which are directed to any
one or more of the non-elected Groups.

Respectfully submitted,

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